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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to further extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated October 20, 2005 for one additional month, from March 20, 2006 to April 20, 2006 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Applicants previously submitted a Petition for Extension of time (two months) with the Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on March 17, 2006.

In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

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